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## California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority

## Sales and Use Tax Exclusion Program

## **Notice of Emergency Regulations**

The California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority ("Authority" or "CAEATFA") organized and operating pursuant to Division 16 (commencing with Section 26000) of the California Public Resources Code proposes to adopt the proposed emergency regulations after considering all comments, objections, and recommendations regarding the proposed action.

The proposed regulations will amend Sections 10032(a) and 10036(a) of Article 2 of Division 13 of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations to include a new competitive criterion and provide the Executive Director the ability to waive applications fees for applicants that can demonstrate the project is to relocate or rebuild the applicant's facility due to a fire, flood, storm, or earthquake identified in a state of emergency proclamation made by the California State Governor within two years of the time of application.

Government Code Section 11346.1(a)(2) requires that at least five working days prior to submission of the proposed emergency regulations action to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), the adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. After submission of the proposed emergency regulations to OAL, OAL shall allow interested parties five (5) calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency regulations as set forth in Government Code Section 11349.6. Upon filing, OAL will have ten (10) calendar days within which to review and make a decision on the proposed emergency rulemaking package. If approved, OAL will file the regulations with the Secretary of State,

and the emergency regulations will become effective for one hundred and eighty (180) days. Within the 180-day effective period, CAEATFA will proceed with regular rulemaking action, including a public comment period. The emergency regulations will remain in effect during this rulemaking action.

In accordance with its authority under California Public Resources Code 26009, CAEATFA is proposing to adopt the regulation as emergency regulations. Attached to this Notice is the specific regulatory language of CAEATFA's proposed regulatory action and the Finding of Emergency. You may also review the proposed regulatory action and the Finding of Emergency on CAEATFA's website at the following address: <a href="http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/caeatfa/ste/regulations/index.asp">http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/caeatfa/ste/regulations/index.asp</a>.

If you prefer to receive a hard copy of the proposed emergency regulation, please contact Melanie Holman at (916) 651-5103 and a copy will be provided at no cost.

If you have any questions regarding this proposed emergency action please contact Melanie Holman at (916) 651-5103 or <a href="mailto:mholman@sto.ca.gov">mholman@sto.ca.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Deana J. Carrillo Executive Director

Attachments: Proposed Text of Regulations

Finding of Emergency

cc: Robert Hedrick, Senior Legal Counsel